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DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

The Elkhorn Valley Swept By a Mighty Flood Yesterday Morning Early and

One Hundred Perish—The Loss of Property Will Reach Millions—Thirty Miles Railroad Washed Away—Much Suffering.

ANOTHER JOHNSTOWN HORROR.

Roscoe, Va., June 24.—This section has been visited by a flood, the extent of which, in all probability, will nearly equal that of Johnstown, Pa., so far as the loss of property is concerned.

Early Saturday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued for several hours. This continued throughout the entire day and night.

All day Saturday the rain fell in sheets, and it soon became evident that there would be a flood and great destruction must result from it, but it was not until after dark that the great catastrophe was upon the country and was making a clean sweep of the valley for miles around.

Shortly after midnight Saturday night it seemed as if the heavens had opened their flood gates over the town of Vivian, W. Va. Here a passenger train was caught in the flood, and the lives of the frightened passengers were saved only by the use of ropes, which were quickly thrown over in the corks or on which skid the rail road cars. The passengers were glad to catch the ropes, and willing hands dragged them from the submerged train and over the overhanging trees to a point of safety.

The flood seems to have extended over a vast area of mountain country, and the hundreds of mountain streams, becoming swollen, only served to swell the Elkhorn river until it overflowed and carried destruction in its wake. Railroad ties and tracks small buildings of all descriptions, trees, telegraph poles, huge boulders

and every imaginable movable thing that came within the sweep of this mighty torrent of maddened waters went down the mountainous district in a seething, roaring mass of debris.

Dead bodies could be seen floating along the valley by those who had gained a place of safety in the high hills.

The Pocahontas coal field is located in a basin with high mountain ranges on either side, Elkhorn creek flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. From Union, W. Va., to Vivian, W. Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and cokes plants line the basin. Elkhorn creek, being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain side, rises very rapidly and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

The little town of Kayston, with a population of about 3,000, seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. The latest reports today state that the loss of life amounting to 800 or more, first reported is exaggerated. A train from the stricken valley this morning reports that there were probably 100 perished, and the property loss will reach millions. It will be days before the exact loss of life will be known. There are thirty miles of railroad track swept away, and the greatest consternation reigns.

Later reports from the stricken region state that the number of deaths will go to two hundred, and possibly four hundred.

u'clock in the morning, Secretary Hay was prostrated from the shock when notified he is now able to sit up. The young man was formerly United States Consul at Pretoria, South Africa, and had gone to New Haven to attend the Yale commencement. He was a member of the class of '98.

MORE REBELS SURRENDER.
Manila, June 24.—General Calles and seven hundred men formally surrendered today. They all took the oath and wept bitterly while they did so.

GIRL DROWNED.
Howling Green, June 24.—Edna Russell, aged 17, was drowned in a pond on her father's farm.

DRAWN TO DEATH.
Franklin, June 24.—Robert Tylar, a young farmer, became entangled in the harness and was dragged to death by a mule.

BOYCOTT LIKELY.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO FIGHT THE ST. BERNARD COAL COMPANY.

Messrs. O. T. Wilson and A. D. Tuck, of the Central City Coal Miners' Union, were in the city on business pertaining to the trouble at the mines. They will meet here again this week with the president J. D. Woods and Secretary W. J. Campbell and arrange to fight the St. Bernard Coal Company here. In the recent strike at the mines of the St. Bernard Coal Company in Hopkins county 1,400 union miners walked out, and negroes, most of which are ex-convicts, are now employed and the union miners cannot find employment. The two first mentioned gentlemen were appointed a committee to work the country and arrange for the unions to fight the coal company and not to buy any coal sold by that company. They claim that every method possible has been tried to settle the matter amicably, and that the final boycotting step has been necessitated by the action of the company in not reinstating the miners. The trouble in the rates of pay to the miners was that they are paying, so the miners claim, 15 cents less than other companies.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

THE KIND OF CERTIFICATES THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO APPLICANTS.

The following is the result of the examinations of the applicant for teacher's certificates in the public school of this city:

High school certificates—Prof. John P. Withers, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; J. E. Snyder, Harlston, Ky.; J. P. Reed, Murray, Ky.

Grammar School—Miss Lucy Scott, city; Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Bowling Green; Miss Mamie Acker, city and Mrs. Cora Ellis, city.

Primary—Misses Laura Thomas, Ellen Bonigan and Mrs. Mary Roney, city; Misses Mittie and Johanne Payne, Union City, Tenn.

Colored Grammar School—J. F. Porter, Tennessee; Thomas Lawrence, city.

Primary—Georgia Burke.

BOARD ELECTS.

FISCAL COURT TO SELECT JUDGE TULLY'S SUCCESSOR

Shortly—Meeting to Be Held Wednesday—Many Have Been Mentioned for the Place.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in who will be elected to succeed County Judge J. O. Tully, and a number of gentlemen are mentioned for the place, including nearly all the members of the board of magistrates.

Attorney R. T. Lightfoot, who has the Democratic nomination for county judge, was among those suggested to fill the unexpired term until January, but he stated positively that he would not serve, as he cannot leave the duties of city attorney at present.

Justice Jesse Young, the nearest magistrate, is acting county judge, in pursuance of law, and Judge Tully's successor is to be elected by fiscal court Wednesday an informal meeting of the board of magistrates will be held, at which it will be decided when to hold the election. It was thought that the governor might under the recent decision giving him the power to fill vacancies in magisterial districts, have the power to appoint the county judge, but the best lawyers say that the decision gives him no such power.

Among those mentioned as probable applicants for the place are Messrs. Wynne Tully, son of the deceased, and J. R. Hooker, R. J. Barber, Jesse Gilbert and half a dozen others.

SANITARY MOVEMENTS.

SEVERAL PERSONS NOTIFIED THIS MORNING TO ABATE NUISANCES.

Sewerage Inspector Geo. A. Gardner and Health officer Graves this morning served notices on eight residents of Jefferson Street from Fifth Street out, to abate nuisances created by running slop-water into gutters. If the order is not complied with they will be warranted.

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Theater Reform at Pittsburgh.

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TO NEW ORLEANS

Roadmaster L. A. Downs Goes Down to Superintend Important Work There.

REPORTED IS PERMANENT

Attempt Last Night to Wreck a Train—A New Traveling Engineer Appointed for This Division.

GOOD ROAD TRAIN PASSES THROUGH

Roadmaster L. A. Downs, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, left last night for New Orleans where he will superintend the operation of the big Snyresant Fish grain elevator recently built at New Orleans. The elevator is situated some distance from the main line of the road and is rather inconvenient for the operators who have to go there from the city. About \$2,000,000 will be expended in the building of a city or rather a suburb near the elevator. It is reported that Mr. Downs has been transferred to that division of the road permanently. This report was not officially announced, however. Mr. Pat Galvin, the well known supervisor, will probably be appointed roadmaster pro tem if Mr. Downs' appointment is not permanent.

Mr. Jerry Corlett, of the veterinarian's department, will leave today for Frankfort on a brief pleasure visit. The Good Roads train passed through the city yesterday morning at 7 o'clock en route to Louisville. There were ten cars loaded with road machines and those who saw the train say that the machines are the finest ever brought through this city. The train did not stop here but passed through. All roads south have been worked on and the result is the very best.

The switch engine at Princeton collided with a freight engine yesterday and the pilots of the freight engine was knocked off and aside from this no damage was done.

Mr. Allan Jorgenson, the local chief dispatcher, returned from Dawson last night. He has been at that place for his health but has been doing his work there all the time. He is not yet in the very best of health and may return today or tomorrow.

Mr. Bell Given, of the master mechanic's department returned from Chicago this morning on the early accommodation via Fulton. He has been absent from the city about one week.

Mr. A. M. Dnstin, foreman of the boiler making department of the local Illinois Central shops, has gone to Chicago on a short pleasure trip.

An attempt was made to wreck the accommodation train No. 121 by some one placing cross-ties on the track about one half mile from Florence Station yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The train was in charge of Engineer Kelley, Fireman Givens and Conductor Hanstonsburgh and when the first obstruction was reached the train was not going fast and was stopped in time to prevent a wreck. About one eighth of a mile further an other cross tie obstruction was found and the train struck this but not hard enough to derail the engine. The person or persons who placed the ties on the track have not been found but the railroad will put its detectives on the case.

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MANY DEATHS

Sudden Demise of County Judge Tully Shocks Many People in the City.

OTHER DEATHS IN AND ABOUT PADUCAH

Judge J. O. Tully. The sudden and unexpected death of County Judge J. O. Tully yesterday morning about five o'clock at his residence on West Jefferson street occasioned widespread regret throughout the city. It came as a great shock to his hundreds of friends, many of whom had seen him only the day before, and did not know that he was seriously ill.

Judge Tully had been in failing health for several months, and night before last, on account of the heat, occupied a different room from the one in which he generally slept. About 4:00 he got up and put out the lamp, got a drink of water and after going out on the porch to get a breath of fresh air, went to bed in another room. In a short time his wife heard him groan, and upon going to him found him unconscious and in a dying condition. He was never conscious and passed away shortly after Dr. C. H. Brothers and shortly before Dr. Murrell, the family physician, arrived.

Judge Tully was born in New York City August 13th, 1838. He had been a resident of Paducah since 1887, formerly being pastor of the Christian Church in St. Louis. He was at different times since his residence here in the real estate and other business, and served one term as magistrate, being elected county judge four years ago. He was ordained a minister in 1861, and married Miss Loretta Moore, of Illinois, the following year.

He was defeated for the Democratic nomination for county judge last spring by Hon. R. T. Lightfoot, but was one of the most prominent and popular men in the county. His health had been failing for several months past, and he only returned from a trip to Milwaukee and other places a week ago. Death is attributed to heart disease.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. Maria Truscott, of Remona, Okla., Messrs. Wynne and Owen Tully, and Mrs. T. A. Lyle, of the city. A daughter, Miss Kate, died only a few weeks ago. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Thomas De Witt Tully, in Brooklyn, N. Y. His death is the third to occur in the family in one year.

Judge Tully had been in the real estate business most of his life. He often preached at the Christian Church here a few years ago, although at that time he had retired from the ministry. He resigned the pastorate of his church in St. Louis in January, 1897, and since that time had resided in Paducah.

He was an Odd Fellow, Mason, and a Christian gentleman of sterling worth.

The funeral will be held some time Wednesday afternoon from the residence. Burial at Oak Grove under the auspices of Ingleside lodge, I. O. O. F., which he was a member.

CAPT. R. G. ROUSE.

Capt. Robert G. Rouse, for many years agent for the St. Bernard Coal Company here, died yesterday morning at his home at Sixth and Harrison Streets at 11:30 o'clock from liver trouble, after a several week's illness. An operation was performed on him about a week ago, but the relief was only temporary.

The deceased was born in Henderson in 1836, and was city marshal of that place for several years. He was married over fifty years ago, and his faithful wife survives him, together with two children, Messlames Samuel Plumb and Joe Bishop. He had been a resident of Paducah for the last twenty-five years and there was not a more respected man in the county. He was a Christian gentleman of many excellent qualities, and his death removes one of Paducah's most public spirited citizens.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence. Services by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton. Burial at Oak Grove.

MR. J. W. OHAMPION.

Mr. J. W. Ohampion, aged 65, died Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of three years of cancer of the face. He had been a patient sufferer and was able to get out until a few weeks ago. For several years he had kept a boarding house on Court Street near Third, and was a man who was quiet and unassuming and was

liked by all who knew him. He was born in Stewart county, Tenn., and for twenty years was in business across the river from Linton, Trigg county. He leaves a wife and two sons, Messrs. Lem and Harry Champion, and two brothers and a sister, one brother in Stewart county and a brother and sister near Folsomdale, Graves county. The remains were this morning taken to his old home in Stewart county on the Buttorf, for burial.

MISS BESSIE ADAMS.

Miss Bessie Adams, formerly a teacher in the public schools, and a most estimable lady, died at 5 o'clock this morning from consumption at her home, 1019 Harrison street, after an illness of two years. She was the only child of Mrs. E. O. Adams, and her death ends a beautiful Christian life. She returned several months ago from a trip to Georgia and South Carolina, whither she had gone with a hope of improving her health. She leaves no relatives except her mother and several cousins and distant kinsmen. She was a relative of Bishop Morrison, who was in Owensboro, and will arrive this evening to conduct the funeral.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock from the Trimble street M. E. Church, services by Rev. Irion, assisted by Rev. T. J. Owan. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

MRS. W. B. PADGETT.

Mrs. W. B. Padgett, wife of the keeper of the county poor farm, died yesterday afternoon at her home on the Mayfield road from a congestion, after a brief illness, aged 59. She was born in Stewart county, Tenn., and was a highly respected lady. She leaves besides her husband, two children, both of whom live in Indian Territory, and are expected to attend the funeral. The remains will be taken to Stewart county as soon as they arrive.

DEATH AT PALESTINE.

Fred Steley, aged one year, died at Palestine yesterday from dysentery. The burial was at Palestine church.

DIED FROM MENINGITIS.

Willis Pace, aged three months, died last night at the family residence, 1427 South Tenth street, from spinal meningitis, after a brief illness. The burial took place at the Huff graveyard in the county.

FORMERLY OF THIS COUNTY.

Miss Annie Bennett aged about 30 who for years lived in McCracken county died yesterday afternoon at her home in Metropolis from consumption. She leaves quite a number of relatives in this county. The funeral took place today.

PARSONAGE BURGLARIZED.

RESIDENCE OF REV. G. W. BRIGGS VISITED BY THIEVES LAST

Night—Completely Ransacked, But Cannot Be Determined What Was Stolen.

The monk at Rev. G. W. Briggs, who has had charge of the residence during the absence of Rev. Briggs and family, went in this morning to water the flowers and look after the place. She found that sometime last night or Saturday night thieves had broken into the house, entering through a rear window and had ransacked the place. The drawers were pulled away from the walls, the drawers opened and the contents scattered all over the floor, and the general aspect of the interior was that of a house after a cyclone.

Rev. Briggs is in Osceola, Ark., and Mrs. Briggs is visiting in Owensboro and there being no one here who can ascertain what is missing, it cannot at present be determined what was stolen.

The windows were all securely fastened down before the burglary. The police have been notified of the case, but have no clue on which to work.

The Sun, Paducah's best paper.

DONS WAR PAINT.

Mayor Lang Will Suggest a Revocation of the Street Car Company's Charter.

Mayor Lang threatens to octopus the Paducah Street Railway company. He says things have about reached the limit, and the street car company must run its cars in conformity to the ordinances, or not at all.

"I'm going to bring up the matter of annulling the company's charter at the next council meeting," he said today. "The council has ordered the company to run its cars over the right of way granted it by the city, and it simply ignores us. Several times it has been ordered to renege its contract Jackson street to the end of the line, but continues running there several blocks short. It has abandoned its line on Court from Second to Fourth, and runs only one of its cars to the river, the other two stopping at Second street.

In addition the company has continually and persistently raised its tracks above the grade of the street, which is contrary to law, and when the city's representatives go to it, it only laughs at us."

The mayor promises to have a vote, enthusiastically at the next street car company meeting, whether the council is for or against it.

HONORS EVEN.

EGYPTIANS TAKE ONE GAME FROM PADUCAH—BROOK HILLS WON

The Marble Hall baseball team of this city was defeated by the Cairo boys in a match game at Cairo yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 8. The game was called at 2:15 and finished at 5 o'clock. There were no scores made by the local team until the first half of the seventh inning, when Murray made a nice hit and later scored. The local team then ran in two more scores in that inning but made nothing during the final innings of the game. Hedges, pitcher for the Marble Hall team did excellent work but did not receive the support that French, the pitcher for the Cairo team received. In the sixth inning catcher Wilkins got a finger split and Lofenberg was substituted in the field and Collier caught the game out.

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There was a good attendance and game was interesting all around. The local team was completely clear over their expenses and will probably arrange for another game when the team is in better shape. Jackson, the third baseman for the Marble Hall team, was ill and unable to play, which weakened the team considerably.

The Brook Hills were victorious over the younger team of Cairo yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 12. Russell, the pitcher for the Brook Hills team, did some star playing and the result of the game can largely be credited to him. He received the very best of support and the game was interesting all the way through. There was a good attendance and the game was played without an accident.

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ALDEBERT S. HAY KILLED

Oldest Son of the Secretary of State Falls From a Hotel Window and is Killed at New Haven.

THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS IN KENTUCKY

APPOINTED TO GUATEMALA.
Washington, June 21.—Mr. James J. Bailey, of Kentucky, was today appointed Secretary of the Guatemalan Honduras Legation.

BOY, HAY'S SON DEAD.

New Haven, June 24.—Aldebert Stone Hay, eldest son of Secretary Hay, fell 60 feet from the third story of the New Haven House yesterday morning and was killed. It is supposed that he went to the window for air and dozed, falling to the street below. The accident occurred at 9:30.

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tra wide. \$2.00 See our Men's Oxfords, 6 to 14, extra good. 75 cents and \$1.00, Handsome Misses' Strap Slipper for the money in the city. 25 and 50 cents, See our Serge house slipper. 50 cent takes an all leather slipper. \$1.98 takes our \$2.50 Woman's kid with Oxford. \$2.50 takes our \$4.00 Patent Vici Oxford. \$1.50 takes our \$2.00 kid Oxfords, Zeigler's make.

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are rare found.

To give, if any, yet but little sound;

Deep waters noiseless are; and this we

know.

That chilling streams betray small

depth below. —Horriek

WHERE DOES HE STAND?

Once upon a time ex-Mayor Yeiser

ordered the water company to make a

certain test. The "test" would not

have been a fair test, and would have

left the water company in a bad light

before the people, which was appar-

ently the object of the kind of "test"

the mayor prescribed. The water

company declined to make the "test"

ordered by the mayor. The latter said

he would compel the company to.

The company said to proceed and

make, but he didn't get the "test."

Once upon a time ex-Mayor Yeiser

declared that the law prohibited the

existence of any "dead-ends" in the

water works system. The water com-

pany contended that the law applied

only to the twelve miles originally

provided for, and not to extensions,

which could not be made without

"dead-ends." That if there were to

be no "dead-ends" there could be no

extensions. The mayor was obstinate

and the water company was firm.

The mayor said there would be exten-

sions when ordered by the council,

and equally as certain that there

would not be "dead-ends." He was so

mindful of the people's interests that

he was willing to sacrifice their

chance of getting the benefits of a

water works system, simply because

he thought, or professed to think, that

there should be no "dead-ends." It

wasn't a question of paying water,

but of not having "dead-ends." For

four years he stuck to his "dead-end"

fallacy, and for four years the council

was unable to get the water mains ex-

tended, except one small line to the

railroad. Can it be claimed that this

hostile attitude was in the interest of

the people, or could in any way pos-

sibly result in any good to them or to

anyone else? It was the Republican

council that passed a resolution that

relieved the situation and gave the

people water. The people didn't care

anything about "dead-ends" and the

mayor's grudge against the water

company. They wanted water. It was

the Republican council that enabled

them to get it. If it hadn't, they

would probably have been no exten-

sions to this day, as it is commonly

reported that ex-Mayor Yeiser's reg-

ime did not end with his term of

office. The people are not to be

hood-winked into believing that the

ex-mayor, who is now asking them for

another term of office, is a public ben-

efactor, or has any of the elements of

a municipal Moses who can lead them

into the promised land. They have

not forgotten how he kept them from

getting water and offered as a subor-

gate the innocuous "dead-end" argu-

ment. They have not forgotten the

evidence of progress of the chief

executive when he vetoed the pro-

vision for a sanitary sewerage system

It's a Democratic ticket, but how

many Democrats are on it?

The Democratic nomination is a

last that may catch the suckers and all

people are not suckers.

All we need now is a few more

"dead-end" arguments and a reiteration

of our position on the Music Hall

convention.

Mr. Yeiser's Democracy is not

worrying the Sun half as much as it

will be worrying him before the cam-

paign is over.

As they can testify down at May-

field every bottle that's labelled "bit-

ters" hasn't got "bitters" in it. So

with Democracy.

The people who "boosted the Bus-

ness Men's council on the too-end of a

boot" did the same thing to the gang

that tried to sneak into office about

two years previous.

If ex-Mayor Yeiser is a Democrat

because he "voted for Bryan, Wheeler,

Goebel and Beckham," what are those

little fellows who didn't vote for Bryan,

Wheeler, Goebel and Beckham?

Henderson, Hopkinsville, Louisville

and other "towns" think they are

warm numbers. They ought to equate

to Paducah, where every few days old

Sol does a stunt and the mercury

gracefully ascends to the 100 mark.

Then they could talk.

The Louisville correspondent of

the Brookport Eagle recently remarks:

"A great many of our farmers are

cutting wheat. They are with them."

If it is as hot over there as it is here

it is very apt to extend the invita-

tations just at this time. It would be

a more congenial climate for the other

fellows.

The Metropolis Herald says Paducah

is threatened with an epidemic of

smallpox and is thinking of quarantining

against Metropolis. This is a mis-

take. Paducah is threatened with no

epidemic of anything. If all the peo-

ple in Metropolis had smallpox and

came to Paducah you could lose "him

within a few blocks and no one would

ever know they were here.

The water works on escape wote

Fulton, Ky., and Jackson, Tenn.,

make wry faces and swear they will

"outstep" each other. They have

fallen out over the removal of the

division officers of the Illinois Central

from Jackson to Fulton. Nothing to

fall out over neighbors. We are sure

that if the officials could take their

chances they'd come to Paducah.

We are informed that Mr. Yeiser

voted for Mr. Bryan, Mr. Goebel, Mr.

Wheeler and Mr. Beckham. Presum-

ably this makes him a Democrat. We

know of men who voted for Mr. Mc-

Kinley who have voted against Mr.

Wheeler, Mr. Goebel and Mr. Beck-

ham, and they ought by the same

method of reasoning to be Republi-

cans. Yet they would feel deeply

grieved if they were called Republi-

cans. Some of them may be on the

present Democratic ticket.

The Louisville papers seem to have

it in for the parks there and are trying

to reform them. The only surprise

at the state of affairs pointed in such

invidious colors by the papers, seems to

be felt by the papers themselves.

Everybody else seems to know that as

a usual thing the parks have been a

favorite place for funny happenings

ever since the Garden of Eden came

to the front with the greatest sinka

story on record. The most ceaseless

vigilance will fail to convert public

parks into Sunday schools.

The Lexington Leader says: "Cir-

cuit Judge Tarrin, of Kenton county,

has read a scurrilous lecture to United

States Judge Walter Evans on the in-

iquity of dragging the bench into poli-

tics. We don't know of any man in

Kentucky who is better qualified to

disprove the subject than Judge Tarrin

as there is no depth of political or per-

sonal feeling in which he has not been

willling to drag his petti-foggery con-

traint." And then makes this timely

suggestion:

"What's the matter with sending

Housekeeper's Bargains.

10 pieces all wool carpets, real value

75 cents, reduced this week to 55 cts.

10 pieces carpet, all wool filling,

cotton chain, real value 50 cents, this

week 45 cents.

5 pieces union carpet, fine wearing

quality, real value 40 cents, this week

35 cents.

A piece granite carpet, real value 30

cents, to go this week for 24 cents.

10 pieces China Matting, best wear-

ing quality, 25 cent value, this week

only 20 cents.

One lot Smyrna Rugs, real value

\$2.50, to go this week for \$2.00.

Hope Portiers worth \$2.50, this

week \$1.95.

Our lace curtains are too numerous

to mention, every style has been re-

duced. We have a large lot of Swiss

to make curtains that we will sell this

week for 10 cents per yard.

Our lawns and wash goods we will

still sell at prices advertised last

week.

E. GUTHRIE & CO.,

315 BROADWAY.

office holder, and one who is on the

present city Democratic ticket, that

he, the aforesaid gentleman of such

a miscellaneous stock of politics, was

not a Democrat and never was one.

The office

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